

ALLIES ADVANCING; HUNS STIFFEN DEFENSE PRISONERS NUMBER 36,000, GUNS TAKEN 500

BOCHES RETREATING NEW DEFENSE LINES

Germans Fighting, As on the Marne, to Cover Their Retirement

FRENCH MAKE BIG GAINS

Unofficial Reports Says British Have Entered Chaulnes and Are Near Nesles

(By the Associated Press.)

The Germans have materially stiffened their defense against the British, American and French troops on the Picardy battle front, but they have been unable to stem the tide of advance against them.

Although the forward push of the Allies has been slowed down somewhat, nevertheless they have made further important progress from the north of the Somme, where the Americans and British are fighting together, to the northern bank of the Oise river, where the French troops are engaging the enemy.

The Americans and their British brothers-in-arms at last accounts were pressing closely upon Bray-sur-Somme, aided by tanks and armored cars, which inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy as he endeavored to retard their progress.

Across the river the Germans heavily engaged the British at Lihons and its vicinity and at one point pierced the British line and gained the outskirts of Lihons. A counter attack, however, entirely restored the British line and the enemy retired to positions east and north of the village. Unofficial reports from London have credited the British with entering Chaulnes and the British cavalry with a penetration of the enemy's territory almost to Nesles. These reports, however, have received no official verification.

By far the greater progress has been made by the French from the region immediately southwest and south of Rovre to the Oise river. Here they have driven their line well across the Roie-Cambridge road, and at Cambrai have reached the road leading from Cambrai to Noyon. Since the capture of Mondidier the French have penetrated eastward to Tilloloy, a distance of about seven miles, and to Camy-sur-Matz, more than eight and a half miles, and through the hilly region southward to the Oise have averaged gains exceeding six miles over a front of 12 miles.

The stiffening of the German defense, does not, in the minds of observers on the battle front, indicate that the retreat of the enemy has ended. Rather, it is assumed that these maneuvers are similar to those carried out over the Marne front, when strong rear guards covered the retirement of the Crown Prince's army northward.

The smoke of large fires continues to be seen far behind the enemy's lines, and the moving of long transport columns eastward is considered evidence that it is the intention of the enemy ultimately to retreat to new lines of defense. Aviators have destroyed all the bridges across the Somme from the region of Peronne southward, and with the enemy's communicating lines either in the hands of the Allies or dominated by their guns, the retrograde movement necessarily must be slow. Therefore strong rear-guard actions are required to save large numbers of men and guns and enormous quantities of stores from capture. The Allied troops gradually are encircling Rovre, and its capture, which seems imminent, will greatly heighten the difficulties of the Germans in falling back.

Intensive air fighting is proceeding over the battle line. In Friday's battle 39 German machines were destroyed and 22 driven down out of control. The British war office acknowledges that 23 British machines are missing. Unofficial estimates bring the number of prisoners taken by the Allies up to 36,000 and the number of guns captured to more than 500.

On the Vesle front the Germans on the northern side of the stream are reported to be entrenching and stringing barbed wire over the territory where they are facing the French and Americans.

GERMANS DIGGING IN ON VESLE FRONT LINE

Allied Observers See Barbed Wire Stretch Along Hills Near Fismes to Hold Plateaus

With the American Army on the Vesle, August 11.—American aviators have reported that the Germans are digging in opposite the Franco-American line along the Vesle. The British-Noyon line, but the Allies are making progress south of Noyon. The enemy is stringing barbed wire along the enemy's reserves are coming into the hills northwest of Fismes. Allied action and the defense is stiffening. Officers express the belief that the all along the battle front from Noyon to Chaulnes.

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and was rendered virtually untenable.

The Germans are digging trenches along the line west and east of Longueval and also in the valley of Perles.

Allied aviators on Saturday did not observe the Germans building any big gun emplacements, but here and there they were installing batteries.

Most of these were of light calibre, which the Germans will be able to move to other positions when the French and Americans discover their location.

PROGRESS SOUTH OF NOYON.

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HEARST INTIMATE WITH HUN AGENTS

Count Von Bernstorff Frequent Visitor At Editor's Home on Riverside Drive

EXPOSED BY M. E. LEWIS

Hearst Also Received At Home and Gave Dinner to Bolo Pasha, French Traitor

New York, August 11.—Merton E. Lewis, state attorney general, declared in a statement tonight that he could show by a series of affidavits that William Randolph Hearst, the newspaper publisher, had received at his home at the same time, on two or more occasions, Bolo Pasha, who was recently executed by France for treason, and Count von Bernstorff, the former German ambassador to the United States.

Moreover, Mr. Lewis asserted that he was "prepared to show, by many affidavits that Count von Bernstorff was a frequent visitor at the Hearst home at about the time of Bolo's visits to New York in the spring of 1916 when Bolo obtained \$1,583,000 from Bernstorff with which to carry on the German peace propaganda in France, and that Hearst was then conducting in America." Mr. Lewis claimed that it had been shown "by the testimony of Hearst's Paris correspondent, Bertelli, given on the trial of Bolo for treason, that instead of Hearst meeting Bolo only once, he met him three times." These meetings, according to Mr. Lewis, occurred when Hearst entertained Bolo at luncheon; Bolo entertained Hearst at the Sherry dinner and Hearst entertained Bolo at a theatre party and supper."

Included in the statement were copies of nine affidavits regarding visits to the Hearst apartment house, alleged to have been made by Bernstorff and Bolo. Some of these affidavits were made by chauffeurs who said they had driven Bernstorff, Bolo or both, to the Hearst home at 137 Riverside drive, on one or more occasions while others included those by the doorman, superintendent and elevator boy at the apartment house.

An affidavit by Harry Block, a former taxi-cab driver, now employed at the Brooklyn Navy yard said "on one and possibly two occasions I remember distinctly driving Count Von-Bernstorff to No. 137 Riverside Drive in company with a stranger, whose photographs are shown annexed" and "waited for them about 40 minutes." (The exhibits were said by Mr. Lewis to be photographs of Bolo.)

Carl J. Fredriksen, another chauffeur, deposed that he could identify the photographs of Von-Bernstorff and Bolo as those of two men he had driven together to the Hearst home "during 1916." They remained there two hours, according to the affidavit.

Alexander P. Gazoilo, now a private in the national army at Camp Devens in his affidavit said he was an elevator boy at 137 Riverside Drive, asserted he took Von-Bernstorff and Bolo as those of two men he had driven together to the Hearst home "during 1916." They remained there two hours, according to the affidavit.

As there was a brisk breeze Captain Proctor decided to take a chance on escaping by cracking on all sail as well as power from his gasoline auxiliary engine. At the same time dories were provisioned and made ready to launch at a moment's notice in case the submarine turned her guns on the Gleaner. The schooner was headed for shoal water and was driven as only a Gloucesterman can, driving one of these fleet little schooners. Every one was too busy to notice what fate befell the others of the fleet, but Captain Proctor said when he turned his glasses astern to the spot where he last saw the big schooner she had disappeared.

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Paris, France, August 11.—A dispatch received here from Stockholm says that as a result of the efforts of Swedish representatives in Moscow and the British and French consuls who were recently arrested by order of the Bolsheviks, have been released.

GERMAN SUBMARINE CHASES "THE BABIES"

Sinks Nine Fishing Schooners
Sixty Miles Off Nantucket
Sunday

Nantucket, Mass., August 11.—Nine fishing schooners were sunk off George's banks today by a German submarine, a naval scout boat which put in here tonight reported.

The scout boat picked up word of the raid from the auxiliary fishing schooner Helen Murley, which had rescued four survivors and was taking them to port.

George's banks are 60 miles off this island.

The first report of the attack on the fishing fleet did not mention what means the submarine took to sink the defenseless crafts, but it was thought that, following his custom, the German ordered the crews to the dories and sunk the schooners with bombs.

The raid is the first in these waters since the tug, Perth Amboy, and four barges were shelled by a submarine off Nauset Beach, Cape Cod, July 21. On the next day the fishing schooner Robert N. Richard was destroyed by an underwater boat southeast of the coast of Maine.

There was a lull of a few days after that until August 2, when Canadian waters were invaded. In three days at least eight sailing vessels and one tank steamer, the Lubzianca, were attacked. After that forage submarine activity off the Northern Atlantic coast died down and no further outbreaks have been reported up to tonight.

Announced at Washington.

Coming to the surface in the midst of a fleet of fishing schooners off the Massachusetts' coast a German submarine today sank nine vessels of the fleet, the navy department tonight announced. The schooners sunk include the Kate Palmer, the Amita May, the Reliance, the Starbuck, and the Progress. The names of the other four ships were not contained in the Navy department dispatches.

Four survivors from the crew of the Kate Palmer were picked up by the fishing schooner Helen Murley, and have reached port in safety. No information had been obtained by the Navy department tonight as to the fate of the crews of the other schooners.

Attack Made Saturday.

An Atlantic Port.—The Auxiliary fishing schooner, Gleanor, arrived late tonight and reported an attack by a submarine on four other fishing vessels off the southerly edge of George's banks Saturday afternoon.

Captain Edward A. Proctor of the Gleanor, saw one two-masted schooner

disappear but was unable to say what became of the other three vessels.

That same morning he heard gun fire but it was so far away he could see nothing of the vessel doing the firing.

Captain Proctor said he was sword fishing 160 miles southeast from Racepoint east one-half south of Nantucket in latitude 40°43', north longitude 67°16' west, in company with four other schooners whose names he did not know. When the submarine came up in the midst of the other ships, he was some distance away, but saw a shot fired across the bow of one large schooner with two top masts.

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ENEMY ATTACKS FAILED.

Berlin, Germany, via London, Eng-

land, August 11.—"Enemy attacks

on the battle front between the Aisne

and the Vesle have failed," says the

war office communication issued this

evening.

OUR CASUALTIES NOW ARE 20,112

Total Announced on Sunday Is
432 For Army and Ma-
rine Corps

DEATH LIST IS LARGE

Reports Are Accumulation of
Fighting Since July 15—Ratio
Will Not Be Maintained

Washington, D. C., August 11.—Casualties in the Army and Marine corps overseas made public today

OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

LOSES RIGHT MIDDLE FINGER

Roy Esmy of Schenevus Victim of Accident at Cobleskill.

Schenevus August 11.—Roy Esmy, while employed on the iron cutter at Harder & Co., Cobleskill Friday morning, had the misfortune to lose the middle finger of his right hand. He is now spending his enforced vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin J. Esmy.

Personal and Pertinent.

Dr. and Mrs. John Martin of Binghamton spent Friday and Saturday visiting relatives and friends in Oregon.—Captain W. S. Cooke has sold his residence to O. N. Sherman of Binghamton, who has also bought the feed and coal business of W. T. Hunt. Mrs. Cooke and daughter, Vida are spending a few days in town arranging for the removal of their household goods.—Dr. B. Cordelia to aid blind and disabled soldiers.

Schenevus Briefs.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Chase and daughter of Oneonta are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burrell F. Perry.—Mrs. Ashford, Follett and Mr. and Mrs. L. Davis were calling on friends in town Friday. They were on a motor trip from their home in Chicago, Ill., to New York city.—Mr. and Mrs. George Gelander of Schenectady are week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Wild.

W. C. T. U. OFFICERS.

Oneonta Society Elects Mrs. H. Scholl President for Ensuing Term.

Oneonta, August 11.—The following officers were elected for the ensuing year, at the meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance union held at the home of Mrs. S. A. Brown: President, Mrs. H. Scholl; first vice president, Mrs. A. L. Goodrich; second vice president, Mrs. Elmer Chase; third vice president, Miss Anna Connor; secretary, Miss Grace Russell; treasurer, Mrs. Leaven Wood; pianist, Mrs. Raymond Redington; assistant pianist, Mrs. Eugene Brown; superintendent of department work, Mrs. S. A. Brown; superintendent of evangelistic work, Mrs. Mary Bundy; social department, Misses Gertrude and Ethel Wood.

NOTICE TO NERVOUS WOMEN

Mrs. Seibert Tells How You Can Overcome Nervous Conditions.

Louisville, Ky.—"I suffered badly from nervousness, a run-down condition, no appetite and pains in my back—until I just had to give up. A friend told me about Vinol, I took it, began taking it, and the result is, now I have a good appetite and am feeling fine, strong and healthy in every way."—Mrs. J. F. Seibert.

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DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

HAPPENINGS IN DELHI.

Rev. Howard M. Dumbell, Rector of St. John's Church, resigns.

Delhi, August 11.—Rev. Howard M. Dumbell, rector of St. John's Episcopal church here for about six years, has resigned. This is regretted by his many friends. The church with which he has been connected is strong in numbers and influence, but his friends are found among all denominations.

HEARD IN HOBART.

Hobart, August 11.—J. B. Mat-

tee of Bloomville will soon move into the Presbyterian parsonage, which he recently rented.—Raymond Simmons will give a song recital on August 16, for the benefit of the Hobart Red Cross.—Mrs. G. E. Patrie of Castleton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Conkling.—Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Cowan of Glen Cove, L. I., are visiting relatives in town.—Clarence Miller and W. G. McCloughan of Newburg spent the weekend with their families here.—Mrs. Ervin G. Simmons of Oneonta spent the weekend with Mrs. F. Odell.—Charles Stewart is enjoying a vacation from his duties at South Kortright. He and his mother, Mrs. Hector Stewart, are spending a few days in Garrettsville and Richfield Springs.—Mr. and Mrs. Smith Briggs and daughter, Marjorie, are visiting relatives in town.

Delhi Locals.

Howard D. Youmans, now located at Newport News, Va., and having a government position, is home for a few days.—Mrs. W. C. Munn and daughter are spending a week at Oquaga lake.—Miss Lydia Page of New York is spending her vacation buildings were burned.

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Satin and Taffeta Ribbon; large line of colors; medium widths; original price 15c. Per yard 6¢

Satin and Taffeta Ribbon like above; original price 25c. Per yard 10¢

RUCHING

All colors; marked 15c to 30c. Per yard 10¢

HOSIERY

Ladies' and Children's Lace Hosiery; black and white; worth 25c. A pair 10¢

Fibre Silk Hose, Lisle top, Palm Beach color. Value 75c. At 42¢

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CLASSIC DRAMA IN JAPAN HOW MRS. BOYD AVOIDED AN OPERATION

Both Chorus and Music Accompany the Pantomime of the Actors on the Stage.

Cooperstown Woman Sets Clothing Ablaze While Starting Fire.

Cooperstown, August 11.—Mrs. E. D. Ward was quite badly burned a few mornings ago. As she was starting the fire she raked the coals toward her, causing some to fall upon her clothing, setting fire to it. Assistance reached her promptly, thus preventing more serious trouble.

Benefits for Blind Soldiers.

Mrs. Waldo C. Johnston is giving a series of teas at her home, the Orchards, Saturday afternoons during the month. Cakes made without sugar are sold; Saturday receipts for

the feed and coal business of W. T. Hunt. Mrs. Cooke and daughter, making such cakes were on sale.

Over a hundred dollars were collected for the removal of their ad last Saturday. The proceeds go to aid blind and disabled soldiers.

The actors—sons of the sons of generations of actors passing on as a legacy of great price to the right to act in these strange "No" plays of old Japan—entered and made their exit by way of the bridge. At their approach, Gertrude Emerson writes in Asia, unseen hands lifted and held back a curtain of persimmon and iris colored silk that hung at the door of the dressing room. Their costumes had wide skirtlike trousers and all the fires and configurations of an autumn wood or a mountain forest burned in the color of the broads. Sometimes they had the streaming white hair of ghosts. They stamped with their white stocking feet on the polished floor, which gave out a muffled echo. With their flowing sleeves they hid their faces, turning and swaying in rhythmic dances. With their fans they wrote the meaning of their dances in the air—the climbing of a mountain path to a forsaken shrine, a gift of water to a weary pilgrim, the picking of herbs, the flight of a bird across the sky, the falling of flowers—or of tears. The chorus sang in suppressed tones, holding their breath interminably, explaining, now the action, now the thoughts passing through the mind of the actor. The music was on their drums and above all other sounds wailed the flute, thin and tremulous, piercingly sad, like a lost soul tormented of demons.

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No Alimony From Soldiers.

The supreme court of New York state has no power to enforce an order for alimony against a soldier in the United States army, declared Justice Aspinwall in the supreme court in Brooklyn in the case of Mrs. Florence Merriman against Rapley P. Merriman, a private. It is the first decision of its kind here. Justice Aspinwall gave the opinion in acting upon the request of Mrs. Merriman's attorney, who demanded Merriman be forced to pay

\$40 on the first business day of each month. "It is obvious that the defendant could not comply with a direction that he pay \$40 on the first business day of each month," said the justice, "when \$40 is more than the rate of pay of his grade, and the time of payment of a soldier is necessarily very irregular."—New York Evening Sun.

Making Greek Cheese.

Madison, Wis.—Three factories in this state are now manufacturing Greek cheese. The factories are located at Milwaukee, Janesville and Shawano. The manufacturers are confident that the world has passed the experimental stage. They are making two varieties—Feta and Mynzethra.

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. value. Sale Price 29¢

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Linen west; regularly 75c. Sale Price 50¢

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Price 29¢

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Price 39¢

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worth 25c. Sale Price 17½¢

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house dresses, etc. Value 20c. Sale Price 16½¢

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skirts. Sale Price 49¢

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Back Combs and Side Combs; a great bargain
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\$1.00 per month; 10c per week.**THE ALLIES DRIVE AHEAD.**

It is not so long ago that the Allies in all countries were in a sense whistling to keep up their courage. The big German offensive, which began in March had to an uncomfortable degree been successful. Even if the goal which the Hun had set had not in any instance been fully attained, they had at least in each sector driven ahead, and their gains had in each case brought them nearer to the three objectives—the capture of Paris, the capture of the Channel ports and the separation of the British and French armies by the great wedge driven to the west and south west. Any one of these if attained would have been a staggering blow to the Allies, which so far as could be seen were content to mark time while waiting for the arrival of the Americans, to put up such defense as was possible without losing too many lives, and to fall back when the defense became too costly to be continued.

This was the way it looked. In part at least it was true, since there is no doubt that at the beginning of the spring drive the Allies were outnumbered, largely on account of the Germans who, released in Russia, had been brought in on the French offensive. Americans were coming, but not in numbers sufficient to justify the Allied general-in-chief to risk all upon the hazard. Accordingly he waited, he made each attack by the Germans as costly to them as possible, and he withdrew without waiting for a possible rout and disastrous losses.

In the meantime the Americans were pouring in, hundreds of thousands and finally more than a million of them; and General Foch, believing the time auspicious, launched the long waited, and by some almost despairing of counter offensive. Its success from the first showed how well he had understood the situation. He had taken the German tide at its full and as it ebbed, he has followed it back toward the point from which, in March last, it flowed forth so full and, as the Kaiser believed, so overwhelming. Not in the Marne salient alone have the Allies been successful, though had that been all it would have been success most gratifying. On the wrecked and ruined plains of Picardy the federation for liberty has made gains as notable, and even further north, where the early drive for the Channel ports rested, there has been a backward movement on the part of the enemy. Surely it was a great day for humanity when General Foch, seeing the situation more broadly than those less opportunities could do, believed the time was come to drive ahead.

It is probably too much to expect the drive this summer to end the war. It may require another year, with losses far heavier than yet are known, to do that. It is not too early, however, to expect another peace offensive on the part of the Germans. What these peace propositions amount to the Allies have had abundant opportunity to know, Russia knows, and Rumania and Italy, escaping by the skin of her teeth, know equally well. There can be no conference looking to peace with a nation without honor, unless that nation is definitely defeated. When the time for peace comes, the Allies will have the making of the terms.

Also, it may be assumed, there will be no favorable consideration of terms of conciliation and arbitration submitted by Spain or Holland. These profligate nations have played no honorable part in the past four years, even as neutrals. In fact Switzerland, surrounded and disengaged, shines like a star when compared with them. It is not a war for peoples which have held aloof while the fate of humanity was in the balance to meddle in the settlement of.

SEEING THE STATE FAIR.

One Boy from Otsego Will Have All Expenses Paid by State.

One boy from Otsego county may attend the State fair this fall as a member of the Farm Boys' camp. The entire expenses of this boy will be borne by the state. Applications will be examined at the Farm Bureau office in Cooperstown, at 1 p. m. August 31, or the Pomona Grange master, the agricultural agent and District Superintendent John B. McManus.

Business Must Go On.

Not everyone is called to go in government service or into any other service which is closely associated with war work. Someone must keep the home fires burning. Business must go on or the nation cannot live. Someone must earn money with which to pay the bills of the government. If everyone worked for Uncle Sam he would soon be bankrupt. In many cases it is just as much of a patriotic act to attend to the every-day duties as to carry a gun, sail a ship or fly a machine through the clouds. This should be a comforting thought for those who are unable physically or because of dependents or any other reason to go to the front.—[Brattleboro Reformer.]

LOSES AN ABLE LEGISLATOR

Tribute of Well-Known Washington Correspondent to Congressman Fairchild.

The numerous friends in his home city of Congressman George W. Fairchild will be interested in the following press note, which lately was sent out by a leading newspaper correspondent in Washington, and which has been widely published in leading journals throughout the country. It is such a tribute as comes infrequently to a member of the house, and it is as well-deserved as it is complimentary. The article says:

"Not only the State of New York, but the entire nation will suffer a loss because of the decision of Representative George W. Fairchild not to be a candidate for return to his present seat. As a resident of an up-state district, he is thoroughly familiar with the problems of the rural communities. As a manufacturer closely associated with large business affairs in New York city and throughout the country, he is familiar with the problems that affect the financial interests of the nation. He has also made a thorough study of European business conditions. His twelve years in congress, his service on the most important committee in the House of Representatives—that of the ways and means—and the confidence reposed in him by his associates and business men of all lines of industry are assets that the country should utilize to the utmost, especially during the coming period of re-organization and re-adjustment. When the war is over, the United States will have a debt enormous, beyond anything any person would have deemed within the range of possibility. The payment of that debt is a task to be met by congress, and the plans must be formulated largely by the ways and means committee."

"Never before in our history was it more important to have men of sound business judgment and large business experience in positions of influence and authority. Although a strong Republican, he is in no sense narrow in his partisanship. Like a large majority of the other Republicans in congress, he has supported all the measures essential to the speeding up of the war. There was a good reason in his case for the expressed desire of Secretary McAdoo and the unanimous desire of Postmaster General Burleson and the White House, that Mr. Fairchild be returned to congress. It is unfortunate that he finds the burdens of public business so large that he can not add to them the arduous and time-consuming task of conducting a primary campaign. It is to Mr. Fairchild's credit that he gives up the campaign rather than abandon his duties at this time on the ways and means committee."

THE ART PRESERVATIVE.

Finely Exemplified in Year Book of Oneonta State Normal.

The year book for 1918 of the Oneonta State Normal school has just come from the press and within a day or two all subscribers to the limited edition, which was printed, will no doubt receive their copy. Though possibly a little delayed, it is a work worth waiting for, and will be cherished by the graduates whose good fortune it is to have "18" after their names.

The year book, which is entitled "The Almo," consists of 80 large pages of heavy plate paper tastefully printed and bound and with numerous pictures which will be enduring memorials of student life to the class. They are not only the regulation pictures of school building and faculty and class, but scenes like the May day frolic, groups like the several societies and clubs, reminders of stirring incidents like the purchase of the Normal Red Cross ambulance and a round half dozen of cartoons and caricatures, every one with a point. The text also is pertinent and embraces many things not included in the usual run of year books.

Altogether and in every way the book is creditable to the Herald office, which typographically looked after it to the school which it represents and to the class and its capable committee which had general charge.

TWO TOWNS MAY VOTE AGAIN.

Judge Welch Grants Show-Cause Order Regarding License in Richfield.

On Friday last the order of Judge Welch was filed in the county clerk's office, granting the petition of Otto Simenfeld of Richfield Springs against the state commissioner of excise, to show cause why the four local option questions voted on last November in that township should not be referred to the electors at a special election to be held within thirty days from the filing date. Concerning the order, the Glimmerglass on Friday says:

"The case grows out of the recent decision in the town of New Hartford of a legal technicality that the questions were not properly submitted to the voters, in that the published notices of the submission of the questions were posted by the town clerk instead of the county election commissioners. This same legal error occurred in about forty towns throughout the state where local option was voted upon last fall.

"Mr. Sangerwald has as his attorneys Southworth & Scanlon of Utica who were the attorneys in the New Hartford case while Commissioner Sisson will be defended by Harry D. Sanders, Esq., with Julian Scott, Esq., of counsel.

"The Glimmerglass is led to believe that a similar action is about to be taken in the town of Oneonta.

Appointed General Boiler Inspector. The many friends of Thomas P. Dunn, formerly of Oneonta, will be pleased to hear of his recent appointment to general boiler inspector over the D. & H. system.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

What is Wrong?
What is wrong with many of our contemporaries of the so-called religious press? Why do they not magnificently declare their passion to win the war?

We cannot escape the impression that they have not quite satisfied themselves about its "spiritual" integrity. They certainly do not make its righteousness burn in their editorials and news. They do not set out the issue forthright and downright. If they are not slackers they are shirkers. They simply cannot stand up to the ordeal with their sons and brothers "over there." It is too terrible. What a pity! The best they can make of it is that it is the world's sorry way of settling great issues. Their timorous approach to the chronicle of battle, their temporizing with those who may fairly be called racists, their omission from the columns of the grim but glorious facts that are being achieved for their security, amaze us and distress us. They are failing gloriously in their duty.—[Christian Register.]

Georgia Editor Satisfied.

Most folks find fault with the ways of the world. They don't like the weather. It is either too hot or too cold. They don't like the seasons and they see many things that need re-arranging according to their view. For that reason it is refreshing to run across an editor who is suited with prevailing conditions. He runs the Adams Enterprise in Georgia and says: "We're well satisfied with the way the world rolls. Had we been there to give instructions whilst it was in the making we couldn't have improved on it!"—[Coca Press.]

A Pleasant Imaging.

As there is no law against giving imagination free license, we like to imagine the possibility of a train of durable torpedoes, each as large as a battleship, sent up Heligoland way, and a flock of dirigible aerial torpedoes sent to the Rhine fortifications, the Krupp works and Berlin. The "rub" is in the dirigibility.—[Springfield Republican.]

Old Mates at Odds.

It was something of a shock when at Chateau British battalions who bear "Gibraltar" on their colors first encountered Hanoverian units with the same distinction, won by their ancestors when hired by George III. in his capacity as King of England from himself as Elector of Hanover to help in Elliott's famous defense of the rock.—[London Spectator.]

New Campaigning.

"How's politics?"
"Locking up. Three gentlemen candidates are doing my reaping for me and a couple of lady candidates are helping mother put up preserves."—[Kansas City Journal.]

Business and Professional Directory**ATTORNEYS AT LAW.**

ARNOLD, BENDER & HINMAN,
Attorneys and Counselors at Law,
100 State Street, Albany, N. Y.

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COOK & COOK, P. S. C. Chiropractors,
115 Main Street, Oneonta, N. Y.
Consultation and spinal analysis free.
Office hours 9-12 a. m. 1-3, 6-8 p. m. Lady
attendant.

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D. K. DUCELL,
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Hours 9 to 12 a. m. 1 to 5 and 7 to 8 p. m.
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GARCLEY CUSTOM CORSET
Mrs. W. I. Rowland, Corsetiere,
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Mrs. J. E. MOULD,
"These 237-M."
Corsetiere for Olympia Corset Company.

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MRS. BULLOCK,
Phone 641, 115 Main Street,
Shampooing, hair, scalp, scalp
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Harper method shampooing, scalp treatment,
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H. M. HARD & SON,
8 Broad Street, Phone 11-W.
Insurance, Real Estate and Loans,
Mutual and Stock Fire Companies, Auto
Liability, Plate Glass, Bonding.

Insurance and Real Estate Agency.
Houses and farms for sale and to rent.
Farms of all sizes and locations and houses
in every New York State.

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Insurance, Real Estate and Loan Agents,
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OSTEOPATHS.

WILLIAM AND ERNA APTHORPE, D. O.,
20 Main Street, Oneonta, 9 a. m. to
12 m. to 2 p. m. Tel. phone 1030-J.

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C. O. REEDERMAN, Graduate of Optometry
New York, glasses furnished, all kinds
of optical repairs done. Hours: 9 a. m.
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DE. G. E. SHOEMAKER,
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Ever examined Glasses free. Every
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DR. NORMAN W. GETMAN, 246 Main St.
General practice, also special work in
diseases of the heart. Office hours 9-10 a. m.
1-2 p. m. Phone: Office 601-J.
House 59-W-2.

DR. DANIEL LUCE, 246 Main Street,
General Practice; also special work in
Exotic Therapy. Office hours 9 to 10 a. m.; 1 to 3 p. m.;
1 to 2 p. m. Phone: Office 607-J.

RONAN BROS.**August Merchandise That Will Fill Every Hot Weather and Vacation Need**

Women who are aware of the advancing market will avail themselves of this opportunity to buy merchandise.

Waists That Are Wanted Now

Cool waists of silk or cotton, simply made as is the fashion, and sure to look like new after a rubbing.

\$1.25 to \$2.50 white sole waists, beautifully trimmed with dainty lace and sheer embroideries.

\$2.75 to \$5.00 batiste waists in white, semi-tailored models, tucked or plaited in various styles, some with pretty scalloping, others with little hemmed frills.

\$2.39 to \$7.00 silk, satin and georgette crepe waists in white, shell pink and lovely two-toned effects.

Muslin Underwear

Wonderful variety of white and flesh muslin underwear at exceptional prices.

Corset covers at 39c, 49c, 65c, 75c, 95c and \$1.25.

Muslin drawers and bloomers at 39c, 75c, 95c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, to

\$2.00.

Envelope chemise at 75c, 95c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

Night gowns at 79c, 95c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.95, \$2.39 to \$2.95.

Women's Lisle and Silk Thread Stockings

At 29c and 39c—Women's fast color cotton hose in black, white, tan gray, taupe, bronze, purple, maize and blue. All sizes from 5½ to 10½.

At 65c and 75c—Women's fibre silk stockings in black, white and all colors.

At \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00—Women's three thread silk stockings in black, white and all leading colors, high spliced heel, double heel, reinforced lace tops.

New Shipment of Fall Petticoats

\$2.75 PETTICOATS AT \$1.98 DURING AUGUST.

Mercerized satin top with changeable silk flouncing. All the new fall shades. Special for August at \$1.98.

Carpets Damaged By Fire

Hemp carpets, worth 40c per yard, at 18c per yard.
Cotton warp carpets, worth 70c per yard, at 35c per yard.

Wool carpets, worth 90c per yard, at 40c per yard.
36 inch Cocoa matting, worth \$1.25 per yard, at 50c per yard.

Before the War Prices**ON****Automobile Tires and Accessories**

30x3 Firestone Tube (Seconds) \$2.00

30x3 Firestone Tire (Seconds) 11.00

Standard Make Guaranteed FIRSTS

30x3 Plain Tread \$13.00

30x3½ Non-skid 17.50

30x3½ Plain Tread 15.60

TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY

8 a.m.	65
9 p.m.	52
8 p.m.	56
Maximum, 82 Minimum, 53	Rainfall, .04
Saturday's record:	
8 a.m.	62
2 p.m.	71
8 p.m.	65
Maximum, 76 Minimum, 59	Rainfall, .75

LOCAL MENTION.

Only a Railroad Brakeman.
(Mrs. Katharine Delaney.)
Only a lump of clay.
Only a soul that was pure and sweet
Freed from its prison today.

Only a railroad brakeman.
Here on the railroad ties,
Surrounded by comrades and stran-
gers.
His mangled body lies.

He went to his work in the morning
With never a thought of fear;
No sign, no word or warning
To tell him that death was near.

Only a railroad brakeman.
With the stamp of death on his brow
Blood stained his handsome features
Beauty is gone from them now.

Only a railroad brakeman.
Released from his earthly pain.
Only a voice ringing clear and true
That will never be heard again.

Only a railroad brakeman.
Is there not one of you here
Who, for the sake of a brother
Will offer a sign or a tear?

Only a railroad brakeman.
Who toiled for his daily bread.
One moment strong and happy;
The next—lying still and dead.
Of soldiers and sailors and statesmen
You constantly, ceaselessly prate
But an every-day railroad brakeman,
What do you care for his fate?

Mrs. Catherine Delaney,

—Recruiting at the local army sta-
tion has been stopped by the officers
in charge, although they have re-
ceived as yet no orders to close the
station.

—Roland Reynolds, son of Mr. and
Mrs. J. Reynolds of 5 Luther street,
was operated upon yesterday by Dr.
Tarbox and Dr. Marsh for the relief
of an infected foot from which he has
been suffering for about ten days. A
portion of one toe was removed and
the surgeons are inclined to hope for
his quick recovery.

McKEAN WINS SEMI-FINALS.

But Loses in the Final Round to
Sherill Sherman of Utica.

S. E. McLean has returned from
Utica, where on Saturday he finished
second in the Red Cross golf tourna-
ment on the links of the Yahndusas
club, losing the final round to Sherill
Sherman, son of the late Vice Presi-
dent James S. Sherman, who is a vari-
ant player and has been a runner
up in national tournaments. His rec-
ord is exceedingly gratifying to his
friends here, who think it is a very
creditable showing for the first time
in an event of that character.

In the morning Saturday in the
semi-finals Mr. McLean won from
Arthur Yates of the Oak Hill club of
Rochester, 2 up and 1 to play, the
score of that match being as follows:

McKean 4, 5, 3, 4, 5, 2, 3, 4, 4, 6,
4, 4, 6, 4, 3, 4, 7.

Yates 5, 5, 3, 4, 4, 5, 2, 5, 5, 5, 4,
5, 4, 6, 4, 4, 7.

Mr. McLean held Mr. Sherman
well in the first nine holes, but in the
last round the latter took four holes
in succession and the match 5 up and
3 to play. The score follows:

McKean 4, 4, 4, 5, 4, 5, 3, 3, 7,
4, 6, 4, 6.

Sherman 4, 4, 5, 5, 4, 3, 4, 3, 7,
3, 5, 6, 5.

Student Nurses Still May Register.

Announcement is made that the op-
portunity for registration is still open
for all who desire to enter either the
civilian or military service. All who
desire to do so may hand in their
names to the Red Cross rooms any
day of this week between the hours
of 2 and 5 p.m. A great opportunity
for service to humanity is offered and
it is hoped that many will respond
to the appeal.

Meetings Today.

The directors of the War Chest will
meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock at
the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

Help the U. S. A.

Bring your old jewelry to us, (if
unable to call, mail) and get War
Savings Stamps in exchange. We will
pay you the highest price and give
it to you in Thrift Stamps. You help;
we help. E. L. Ward Jewelry store,
149 Main street. advt if

The disagreeable mistake some
housewives make in buying coffee
"Oh, a coffee is just a coffee" they say,
and, because they think that it is
costing them not only money, but
pleasure, in not using Ousego coffee.

Fashion Shop: A few exceptional
good values in coats, suits, dresses,
silk and cotton waists and raincoats
for this week to close out. 178 Main
street upstairs.

A Few Cords of Wood
will look good next winter. Bet-
ter get it while we have it. Paul & factored by the International Milk
Howland, Phone 340. advt if

For sale—Double house on Clinton
street, improvements, large lot plenty
of fruit, fine location for railroad man.
Price \$2,500. Small cash payment
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Cashier wanted at the Pioneer
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wages and steady work to right
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For Sale—One Buick roadster in
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Dry kindling wood for sale. Briggs
Lumber company. advt if

CORP. SLAVIN INJURED

FIRST ONEONTA SOLDIER BOY
TO BE WOUNDED IN FRANCE.

Extracts From Letters From Various
Men With the Colors in France and
Other Items About Our Boys at the
Front.

Corporal Charles R. Slavin, whose
home is at 45 Prospect street, is the
first Oneonta boy to be put out of
commission by the Huns on the battle
front. The news that young Slavin
had been wounded was conveyed to
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A.
Slavin, late Saturday evening in the
following telegram from the war de-
partment at Washington: "Deeply
regret to inform you that Corporal
Charles R. Slavin, Infantry, was
wounded in action July 18. De-
gree undetermined. Department has
no other information."

Charles Slavin was one of the
youngest of Oneonta's boys to en-
list, he being only 19 years of age.
He enlisted at the local government
recruiting station in July, 1917, and
was sent to Fort Slocum, where he
was assigned to the "Fighting Ninth,"
as a private with Company K, and in
less than four weeks was on his way
over seas and was among the first of
the American expeditionary force to
reach France. The Fighting Ninth
have been reported in the front of
the fighting near Chateau-Thierry
and it is doubtless in this sector that
the young man was wounded.

In a letter to his brother, Frank J.
Kierns, of Scotia, Charles J. Kierns,
well-known in this city, writing from
France says: "I am in good health
and while my regiment is in the lines
we have not been up yet, but expect
to go soon. We are in some stormy
sector and not at all gun shy. The
other day I witnessed one of the
nicest shots since arriving here which
brought down a Hun plane. It was
not time and the visitors fly high
in the day time usually. The second
shot made a hit, but it seemed as
though it took 10 minutes, which of
course is did not, for this plane to drop
to earth it was so high. The French
are great marksmen, especially with
the heavy guns. They have a paper
printed in Paris called the New York
Herald, but it is a day late when it
gets to us. They get lots of news
from the states in it. We have to
buy tobacco and cigarettes issued to us once
a week so I don't need anything. I
do wish you would send me the One-
onta Herald so that I can get the
news from the old town."

Mr. Kierns address is Private
Charles J. Kierns, Headquarters com-
pany, 77th Division, 308th Infantry,
A. E. F., care New York postmaster.

Letter From Prison Camp.

The following message written on
a postal card from a German prison
camp was received in Utica, but will
be of interest beyond doubt to all
Star readers:

Camp of Prisoners of War,
Cassel, Germany.
Company 5, Section 59.

April 4, 1918.

Dear mother: Just a line or two to
let you know that I am still alive
and in good health, and I hope that
you all are the same. There is no
need of me telling you where I am.
My address on the top indicates that,
so write as soon as you get this card.
Well, I would be very glad if you will
send me a parcel with something to
eat, but don't send me nothing dear,
such as butter, but you could send
me some drippings or any other fats.
If you can, send me some soap and a
towel and ask Ned if he will send me
a razor and some tobacco, but don't
wrap anything up in a newspaper.
Send me a pot of jam and anything
that is eatable, will be very thankful
for them. Well, no more this time.
I will write as often as I can. Hope
to hear from you soon, and hope this
will find you all well. Remember me
to all. Your son, GUTTO.

Meets Oneonta Boys.

In letter to his wife at Cooperstown,
Lieutenant Floyd J. Atwell, brother
of Louis Atwell of this city, writes as
follows:

"Well, who do you I saw this
morning. None other than Fred
Beach, who brought his men over to
the bathhouse, and I happened along
just as they were coming out. He is
the first person I have seen whom I
know from the States since I left the
boat in April."

In a later letter he continues: "Saw
Jesse Millard this morning and had a
very nice visit with him. I got a lot
of recent news from him and they
say a lot of men I know came over on
the boat with them. The landlord of
the hotel where Millard is staying
can understand and talk English, and
I told him that Captain Millard was a
hotel man and had run a hotel in
Oneonta and two at Cooperstown,
N. Y., and he got out his hotel
directory and looked up The Oneonta,
Ore-sa-za. Five-Mile Point Inn and
the Fenimore. Captain Millard told
the Fenimore. Captain Millard told
me that they treated him so well and
so we went to a wholesale grocery
company where I saw on the shelves
many cans of condensed milk manu-
factured by the International Milk
Products company of Cooperstown,
N. Y. U. S. A. I can tell you it
looked good to me."

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SKIRT BLINDED HER

CAUSES ROADSTER DRIVEN BY
MRS. M. J. BOGARDUS OF DO-
VER, N. J. TO OVERTURN.

Peculiar Accident on Three-Mile
Point Road Along Otsego Lake —
Two Occupants Have Narrow Es-
cape from Serious Injury.

Early yesterday afternoon, while
Mrs. M. J. Bogardus of Dover, N. J.,
and Charles S. Stanton of Cooperstown
were driving from his home in that
village to Three-Mile Point in the
Bogardus six-cylinder Buck roadster,
with Mrs. Bogardus at the wheel, a
sudden gust of wind blew her skirt
upward, blinding or at least
disconcerting her for the moment, and
the car swerved to the right sufficient-
ly to permit the right wheels to drop
off the edge of the only unprotected
culvert along that stretch of highway.

The car fell, body sliding down about
five feet, and eight or ten feet from
the highway, nearly overturning. The
top struck against the stout woven
wire fence along the golf links of the
Country Club, which supported and
prevented it from going completely
over and doubtless saved both of them
from serious if not fatal injuries. The
only injuries either sustained, aside
from the nervous shock, were slight
bruises on the right leg of Mr.
Stanton. The seat of the car was tipped
to an angle of nearly 90 degrees
and it was with difficulty that they
were able to climb out of their perilous
position.

Mr. Bogardus, who is well known
in the county and formerly was master
mechanic and purchasing agent for the
trolley company at Hartwick but now
located at Dover, N. J., with a trolley
company there, is, with Mrs. Bogardus,
visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stanton at
Cooperstown. Mr. Bogardus had just
taken his wife and Mrs. Stanton to
Three Mile point and Mrs. Bogardus,
who drives more frequently than her
husband, had returned to bring Mr.
Stanton to the lake shore, where they
had planned an afternoon outing. The
car was moving along about 15 miles
an hour when the sudden gust of
wind lifted the skirt of Mrs. Bogardus'
summer dress across her eyes, blinding
her so that she could not see the
roadway, and before she could check
the car or rearrange the garment the
car was off the culvert and in the
ditch.

When the car finally stopped, 10
feet from the roadway, it rested on
its right side with the left wheels in
the air and the under side of the
chassis facing the macadam. Had the
fence not held it the car would have
gone completely over with serious re-
sults. The right front wheel was
crushed and the fender broken and
bent and the bumper badly twisted,
but otherwise the car was unharmed.
It was towed to the garage of L. J.
Cross, where it will be repaired. Mr.
Bogardus hopes to be able to secure
an extra wheel and to drive the car
to Dover, leaving on Wednesday.
Friends of the two occupants certainly
rejoice that they escaped so fortunately.

WITH "YIP YAP HANK."

James E. O'Brien in the Military Mu-
sical Review by Camp Upton Boys.

James E. O'Brien, son of Mrs. Anna
O'Brien of 44 Hunt street and well
known in the city, is a member of the
"Yip Yip Yaphank" company, the
military musical review or "mess" an-
nounced as cooked up by the boys of
Camp Upton, which is to open at the
Century theatre in New York city Aug-
ust 19 for a week or perhaps longer,
after which they visit Washington and
other cities. Three hundred boys
from Camp Upton arrived in New
York one day last week to commence
rehearsals under the direction of Ser-
geant Irving Berlin, the song writer,
and Private Will H. Smith.

Mr. O'Brien appears twice in the
production, for which he worked hard
and has been accorded due recognition.
He appears in the first part with
seven others from Upton in a ringing
song upon the top of pianos, and in
the second part he is a member of a
platoon of 16 fellows who do a dancing
act. In the platoon are some very
clever dancers and the production,
which was recently witnessed by news-
papermen and members of the Zieg-
feld Follies company, all of whom
said that it would be the season's hit
along Broadway.

Mr. O'Brien has been at Camp Upton
since last spring, and he writes to
friends here that the army of
Uncle Sam is growing month by
month, and that the Kaiser will re-
sult in no distant date that the
Yanks are on the firing line in France.

With Our Soldier Boys.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Reynolds have
received a card announcing the safe
arrival overseas of their son, George
W. Reynolds.

Mrs. H. J. Perrine has received no-
tice of the safe arrival in France
of her husband, Sergeant H. J. Per-
rine, of Company K, 33rd infantry.

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Small packages delivered promptly
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PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Orren D. Oles spent the week-end with relatives in Sidney. Mrs. W. A. Francis of this city is spending a week with friends in Elmira.

Miss Hazel Cummings spent Saturday with Miss Rosina Mott at Hartwick.

Attorney Vere H. Muller of Binghamton was in the city Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. E. M. Hynes of Elmira is visiting her mother, Mrs. L. S. Higgins, of Hill place.

Mrs. John J. Lynch and Mrs. M. A. Bushfield spent Sunday with friends in Oneonta.

Mrs. George Shearer of 475 Main street is recovering from a severe attack of quinsy.

Miss Harriet Parker of Kingston is the guest of Mrs. George J. Dana of Walling Avenue.

Mrs. Charlotte Lunn was the guest over Sunday of her aunt, Mrs. Charles H. Clark, in Bainbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lyon of Sidney were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Koehler.

Mrs. Charles Mooney of 23 Fairview street is spending a few days in Binghamton and Deposit.

Mrs. J. S. Dennis and Miss Maude McEwan have returned from a visit with friends in Syracuse.

Mrs. John Howe of Worcester spent Sunday with her niece, Mrs. Charles Smithberg, 99 Chestnut street.

Miss Helen G. Peaslee, bookkeeper at Platt & Howland's, is quite ill at her home on Upper East street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bush returned home Saturday evening, after a visit with friends in Albany and Troy.

Samuel Pashley of Hartwick was in Oneonta Saturday on his way to attend the Sidney camp meeting.

Miss Julia Marion of Ithaca is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. C. R. McCarthy, 31 Walnut street.

Miss Edna Gibson, who has been spending a few days with her sister in Walton, returned home Saturday.

Orra L. Tupper of the Schenevus Monitor was in the city on Saturday on his way to Binghamton on business.

Miss Cornellia Westervelt returned home Saturday evening, after a visit with friends in Ithaca and in Syracuse.

Mrs. Earl Smith returned to her home in Johnson City Saturday evening, after a visit with Mrs. Arthur C. Cox.

Albert Morris spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Morris, returning last evening to Albany.

Dr. W. E. Hendrey of Williamantic, Conn., spent the week-end at the residence of C. T. Waters, 33 Maple street.

Mrs. Mary Smith and daughter of Brooklyn arrived in the city Saturday evening for a visit with Mrs. C. M. Radcliff.

L. E. Waters of Albany was in the city yesterday, on his way to Carbonale, Pa., on business for the D. & H. company.

Frederick Stenson returned to his home in Carbondale, Pa., last evening, after a visit with his aunt, Miss Lena E. Stenson.

Dr. F. J. McMenamin left Sunday morning to visit his brother in New York city. He will return next Monday morning.

Stanley Martin of Schenectady was the guest for the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George N. Martin of this city.

Mrs. Bell Hubbard left yesterday for Buffalo, where she will spend a few days buying hats for Hubbard's batters.

Mrs. Mabel Jacob and son, Vantoyl, of Richmondtown, were guests Saturday of the former's father, Dr. George W. Simmons.

Frank Elert of the U. S. S. Agamemnon is spending a few days for a vacation at the home of his uncle, Frank D. Miller, of this city.

Mrs. W. H. Shellburn accompanied her son-in-law, Ferris D. Mackay, to his home in Meriden on Saturday for a visit with his family there.

Mrs. Truchet Miller and daughters, Dorothy and Elizabeth, arrived in Oneonta Sunday for a visit with friends in West Oneonta and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fink of New York city arrived Saturday evening in Oneonta and were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Day.

Harry Root, after spending a few days in this city, left yesterday for Albany, whence this morning he departs for Camp Hancock in Georgia.

Miss Nettie Nelson of Paterson, N. J., arrived in the city Saturday, returning for a visit with her sister, Mrs. V. H. Triplett, and other relatives here.

H. R. Tweedy of the United States naval service was in Oneonta Saturday on his way to visit his sister, Mrs. Robert McClellan, in South Worcester.

W. W. Honeycutt and family of Delhi were luncheon guests at The Oneonta on Saturday. Mr. Honeycutt is president of the Delta National bank.

Mr. and Mrs. George Milton Augur of Hartwick were in Oneonta Saturday on their way to Binghamton to visit the former's sister, Dr. Amelia A. Augur.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Thomas and children leave tomorrow for Wilkes-Barre, Pa., where they will spend two weeks with relatives. They will also

visit a brother-in-law, Richard Brock, on his trip for New Jersey. Mr. Joslyn of Scranton, a member of the being called there on business. Max American army, who lately was ter Edwin Joslyn will stay with his wounded and has returned home grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. from France.

Mrs. E. A. Nearing is the guest for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. John Cole. Franklin were in Oneonta Saturday

grove in Unadilla, and will also attend the camp meeting before returning to the Sidney camp meeting before

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!

On September 1, 1918, the subscription price of the Daily Star will be advanced to \$5 per year; single months, 50 cents; one week, 12 cents. These rates cover all subscriptions either by carrier or by mail.

This advance in subscription price has become imperative due to the advance in cost of producing the paper, but more especially because of the vastly larger expenditures for print paper, postage and labor.

In order that all subscribers may have equal opportunity payments on subscriptions at the old rate of \$4 per year will be accepted during the month of August only. In no event will a payment extending a subscription beyond Jan. 1, 1919, be accepted. All who wish may pay to the last named date at the \$4 rate.

It is hoped that all patrons will appreciate the fact that this action has been deferred until it has become imperative. With the co-operation of all present patrons it is believed that the publication of a daily newspaper of creditable dimensions can be continued—without which the city would be unfortunate indeed.

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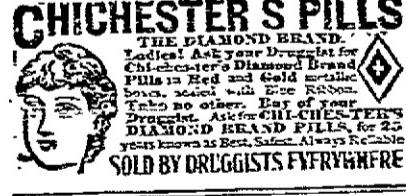
COLD PACK METHOD IN 12 SHORT STEPS

No. 5



To adjust the cover of the wash boiler in home canning a cloth will give tighter fit and hold the steam, says the National War Garden Commission of Washington, which will send you a free canning book for a two-cent stamp to pay postage. Watch for step No. 9.

If You Have Anything to Sell Try a Want Ad.



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HOW TO CAN**GREENS OR POTHERBS**

A large number of cultivated and wild greens are edible, and when canned make succulent and valuable food for the winter and spring months. Among the cultivated greens are Swiss chard, kale, Chinese cabbage leaves, upland cress, French endive, cabbage sprouts, turnip tops, young, tender New Zealand spinach, beet tops, dandelion, young, tender daikon sprouts, native mustard, Russian mustard, collards, and tender rape leaves. Among the wild greens are pepper cress, lamb's-quarter, sour dock, smartweed sprouts, purslane, pokeweed sprouts, dandelion, and milkweed (tender sprouts and young leaves).

Can greens the same day they are picked. Wash clean, sort thoroughly, allowing no foreign weed leaves or other vegetable matter to remain. Rid the greens of all sand, dirt, and dry, decayed or diseased leaves. Place the greens in a crate or cheesecloth and blanch in live steam either in an improvised homemade steamer, or regular commercial steamer, for 15 minutes. Remove the greens and plunge quickly into cold water. Remove to a freshly scalded pan or vessel and cut into convenient lengths. Pack into hot jars, add hot water to fill the container, and season to taste. If desired, a few strips of bacon, chipped beef, beef, or olive oil may be added to the greens. Partially seal jars.

Processing with steam under pressure is recommended. Process pint jars 40 minutes under steam pressure of ten pounds. Seal immediately, cool in a place free from drafts, test for leaks, and store in a dark, cool, dry place.

If the intermittent boiling process is used, boil for one hour on each of three successive days. Loosen the covers before each subsequent boiling, and after each boiling seal completely. Cool, test for leaks, and store.

If the one-period continuous boiling process is used, boil for at least two hours. Seal immediately, cool, test for leaks, and store.—United States Department of Agriculture.

Could Not Save Comrade.

A fruitless but daring attempt to rescue a man under the most unfavorable conditions was recently made by William R. Ransford, a seaman of the national naval volunteers, and Allen J. Jackson, a wardroom cook. The man lost was a seaman named W. A. Wells. He slipped and fell overboard from the forward turret of the U. S. S. Iowa. It was cold weather and the water was full of floating ice. Nevertheless Ransford and Jackson went overboard after the man, but were too late to save him from drowning.

Meteors Timidly Hide Away.

If the August meteors, which are always down on the calendar for the nights of the ninth and tenth, made any efforts in the way of a summer display for 1918, their efforts were not visible in Oneonta. The clouds were too dense, and so far as the audience was concerned there was nothing doing. Those, however, who are interested in shooting stars, may have opportunity to witness them in November, when a fine display is assured, of which due announcement of hour and day will presently be given.

Meteors Timidly Hide Away.

The mill at West Davenport will be closed afternoons during the balance of July. W. A. Barlow. advt 21

Wanted at once—A dining room girl to work nights. Twentieth Century Lunch.

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A delicious blend that will surely suit your taste—Kipnockie coffee.

Men wanted at the Elmira Milling company. Good wages. advt 21

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MAKES FORTUNE BY SMUGGLING

Swedish "Rubber Baron" Tells How He Profited by Trading on Frontier.

WAS CLERK BEFORE THE WAR

Made His First Money Dealing in Russian Rubles—Then Engages in Smuggling Rubber From Finland and Gets Rich Quickly.

Stockholm, Sweden.—"You want to know what people smuggle? Go up the river then, and you will soon find out. They smuggle nearly everything, but it is rather difficult to answer the question offhand." So said a custom house officer at Haparanda, the little Swedish town on the frontier of Finland, to Herbert Ericson, a Swedish writer, who went up the Torne valley to investigate the smuggling stories.

"While I was waiting for the Over-Tornea train to start, a motorcycle chugged into the station yard," said Ericson.

"That is one of our rubber barons," remarked an acquaintance to me. A rubber baron, in Haparanda talk, is a man who suddenly gets rich on smuggling rubber in from Finland. I was in luck, for the baron—Karsson—I will call him—traveled north in my compartment. He was a pleasant fellow. He did not remind me of the smart speculators I had met in Norrland. He even looked embarrassed when I began to talk about smuggling.

Clerk Before the War.

"Presently he told me that at the outbreak of the war he had been a clerk in one of Norrland's coast towns.

He had earned his money in rubles."

"It is not generally known that many hundred Swedes have made big fortunes out of rubles. It happened like this: After the occupation of Poland and other regions of Russia, the Germans found that the population refused to take marks in payment for such supplies as were paid for. The people demanded rubles, and rubles the Germans did not have. The only way of getting them was through Sweden. The Russian government permitted no more than 500 to be taken out of the government by each traveler, but with the incentive of a good reward smugglers were not lacking. The Haparanda agents bought up these rubles and sent them down to Germany by bales.

"When the Germans had bought all the rubles they wanted Karsson tried to smuggle drugs to Finland. That failed absolutely. He met with a disaster at the outset. His first consignment of several kilos of acetyl salicylic acid and 100 clinical thermometers was seized by the Swedish customs authorities and a heavy fine was imposed.

"So he got into touch with some Finnish merchants who, for a price,

guaranteed to have a large quantity of rubber rings on the Swedish side of the river at a certain minute on a certain day.

"Entering into relations with a firm in Stockholm and finding that he could

make many thousand kroner profit thereby, Karsson told the Finns to go ahead. One night he went to Mattila, where the rubber was to be ready.

Mattila is a tiny station on the Haparanda-Over-Tornea stretch of rail-

way, and almost on the bank of the river.

In closing he used the following:

Wanted.

God give us men! A time like this demands

Strong minds, great hearts, true faith, and ready hands;

Men whom the lust o' office does not kill;

Men whom the spoils of office cannot buy;

Men who possess opinions and a will;

Men who have honor—men who will not lie;

Tall men sun-crowned, who live above the fog

In public duty, and in private thinking;

For while the rabble, with their thumb-worn creeds,

Their large professions and their little deeds—

Mingle in selfish strife. lo! Freedom weeps;

Wrong rules the land, and waiting Justice sleeps!

My country first, then my community As a man thinketh, so is he; as a citizen thinketh so is it!

Delaware Farm Cadets Picnic.

A party of 19 boys from New York city schools, who are employed on the farms of Delaware county, were in Oneonta Saturday on their way to Otsego lake for a day's outing. The boys were accompanied by Prof. F. E. Robinson and by T. F. Kane, who have oversight of the farm cadets in this section. The party, after a trip about Cooperstown, ate a picnic dinner at Three Mile point and afterwards enjoyed a trip around the lake.

The party was under obligation to E. A. Mackey and Leroy Evans of Franklin, who furnished autos for the trip.

On the previous Saturday a company of 32 other boys of the Cadet corps were given a trip to Ashokan dam, cars being furnished by Superintendent Dubois of the Delhi Agricultural school. Russell Archbold and Mrs. H. W. Cannon.

Weary World for the Pup.

Russell, four, was delighted when his grandmother gave him a puppy for his birthday, so we were rather surprised a couple of days later when he announced that he was going to send "Daisy" back home again to grandma.

I said, "Why, Russell, I thought you liked your little puppy."

He said, "I do like her, mamma, but she's not happy. She hasn't smelt since she came."

—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

PHONE COMPANY PUTS BAN ON HUN MESSAGES

Brockfield, Mo.—Comprising with the rest of the Lincoln county council of defense, the Bell Telephone company of this city, has issued an order to all patrons of its system prohibiting any other language than English over the telephone lines.

A good cook should not be forced

to use a poor flavoring extract when

Baker's can always be depended upon, and is more economical in the end.

Garage opens up this morning at 19 Grand street. All kinds of general repair work at reasonable prices. Bert Oliver.

Poultry wanted—August 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, chickens, 25c. J. H. Foster, 71 Maple street.

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